

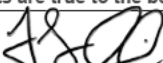
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
**RC PETITION**

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Case No.  
**22-RC-281648**Date Filed  
**8/19/2021**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Unless e-Filed using the Agency's website, [www.nlr.gov/](http://www.nlr.gov/), submit an original of this Petition to an NLRB office in the Region in which the employer concerned is located. The petition must be accompanied by both a showing of interest (see 6b below) and a certificate of service showing service on the employer and all other parties named in the petition of: (1) the petition; (2) Statement of Position form (Form NLRB-505); and (3) Description of Representation Case Procedures (Form NLRB 4812). The showing of interest should only be filed with the NLRB and should not be served on the employer or any other party.

**1. PURPOSE OF THIS PETITION: RC-CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE** - A substantial number of employees wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by Petitioner and Petitioner desires to be certified as representative of the employees. **The Petitioner alleges that the following circumstances exist and requests that the National Labor Relations Board proceed under its proper authority pursuant to Section 9 of the National Labor Relations Act.**

<b>2a. Name of Employer:</b> Gannett Co., Inc. dba Asbury Park Press (app.com) and Courier News/Home News Tribune (mycentraljersey.com)		<b>2b. Address(es) of Establishment(s) involved (Street and number, City, State, ZIP code):</b> 3600 Highway 66, Neptune, NJ 07754; and 92 East Main St., Suite 202, Somerville, NJ 08876	
<b>3a. Employer Representative - Name and Title:</b> Paul D'Ambrosio, Executive Editor		<b>3b. Address (if same as 2b - state same):</b> 3600 Highway 66, Neptune, NJ 07754	
<b>3c. Tel. No.</b> (732) 922-6000	<b>3d. Cell No.</b>	<b>3e. Fax No.</b>	<b>3f. E-Mail Address</b> pdambrosio@gannettnj.com
<b>4a. Type of Establishment (Factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)</b> Newsroom		<b>4b. Principal Product or Service</b> News Media	
<b>5b. Description of Unit involved:</b> <b>Included:</b> All full-time & regular part-time editorial employees of the Employer performing work for Asbury Park Press (app.com) or Courier News/Home News Tribune (mycentraljersey.com). <b>Excluded:</b> All other employees, including managers, guards and supervisors defined by the Act.		<b>5a. City and State where unit is located:</b> Neptune and Somerville, NJ	
<b>6a. Number of Employees in Unit:</b> 45		<b>6b. Do a substantial number (30% or more) of the employees in the unit wish to be represented by the Petitioner?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Check One:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7a. Request for recognition as Bargaining Representative was made on (Date) 08/19/21 and Employer declined recognition on or about (Date) No Reply Received (If no reply received, so state). <input type="checkbox"/> 7b. Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the Act.			
<b>8a. Name of Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent (If none, so state)</b> None		<b>8b. Address:</b>	
<b>8c. Tel. No.</b>	<b>8d. Cell No.</b>	<b>8e. Fax No.</b>	<b>8f. E-Mail Address</b>
<b>8g. Affiliation, if any:</b>		<b>8h. Date of Recognition or Certification</b>	
<b>8i. Expiration Date of Current or Most Recent Contract, if any (Month, Day, Year)</b>			
<b>9. Is there now a strike or picketing at the Employer's establishment(s) involved?</b> If so, approximately how many employees are participating? _____ (Name of Labor Organization) _____, has picketed the Employer since (Month, Day, Year) _____			
<b>10. Organizations or individuals other than Petitioner and those named in items 8 and 9, which have claimed recognition as representatives and other organizations and individuals known to have a representative interest in any employees in the unit described in item 5b above. (If none, so state)</b> None			
<b>10a. Name</b>		<b>10b. Address</b>	
<b>10c. Tel. No.</b>		<b>10d. Cell No.</b>	
<b>10e. Fax No.</b>		<b>10f. E-Mail Address</b>	
<b>11. Election Details:</b> If the NLRB conducts and election in this matter, state your position with respect to any such election: Mail ballot due to pandemic and work from home status of employees			
<b>11a. Election Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Manual/Mail			
<b>11b. Election Date(s):</b> Mailed 8/31/21; counted 9/28/21		<b>11c. Election Time(s):</b> 9:30 AM mailing; 2:30 PM count	
<b>11d. Election Location(s):</b> Count via Zoom or other video conference			
<b>12a. Full Name of Petitioner (including local name and number):</b> NewsGuild of New York, Local 31003, TNG/CWA, AFL-CIO		<b>12b. Address (street and number, city, State and ZIP code):</b> 1500 Broadway, #900, New York, NY 10036 Attn: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
<b>12c. Full name of national or international labor organization of which Petitioner is an affiliate or constituent (if none, so state):</b> Communications Workers of America			
<b>12d. Tel. No.</b> 212-575-1580	<b>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</b>	<b>12f. Fax No.</b>	<b>Mail Address</b> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nyguild.org
<b>13. Representative of the Petitioner who will accept service of all papers for purposes of the representation proceeding.</b>			
<b>13a. Name and Title:</b> Thomas J. Lamadrid, Counsel		<b>13b. Address (street and number, city, State and ZIP code):</b> Eisner Dictor & Lamadrid, P.C., 39 Broadway, Suite 1540, New York, NY 10006	
<b>13c. Tel. No.</b> 212-473-8700	<b>13d. Cell No.</b> 305-979-7129	<b>13e. Fax No.</b> 212-473-8705	<b>13f. E-Mail Address</b> thomas@eisnerdictor.com
<b>I declare that I have read the above petition and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.</b>			
<b>Name (Print)</b> Thomas J. Lamadrid		<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Title</b> Counsel
		<b>Date</b> 08/19/21	

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